

we look to the Courts of the United States, as the true interpreters of the Constitution and the Laws of the nation, with implicit trust in their wisdom and fidelity; and that we have no sympathy or toleration for the revolutionary doctrines of secession, nullification, or disunion, in whatever quarter manifested.

Which were read and adopted unanimously.

The Convention was addressed by Hon. EDWARD SEYMOUR, C. C. LATHROP, Esq., Dr. E. D. WARNER, J. W. STEWART, Esq., Hon. ELIAS BOTTUM, and others.

The Convention then adjourned, sine die.

HARVEY MUNSHILL, Pres.

JOHN W. STEWART, 1 Secy.

E. W. BLAISDELL, Jr., 1st Trustee.

Middlebury, June 11, 1851.

Whig Town Committees.

The following Town Committees, for the several towns of this County, have been appointed by the Whig County Committee:

Addison, Jones N. Smith, Herman Converse, George Wilmarth, Seneca Brevoort, Wheeler French.

Bridport, Chas. N. Hayward, J. B. Huntley, F. P. Fletcher, Propper Ellithorpe, Simon Z. Walker.

Bristol, Henry S. Gale, Alvin U. Stewart, Rockwood, Harvey C. Moulton, Jonathan Dike.

Cornwall, M. O. Porter, R. J. Jones, Henry Lane, Truman B. Hawley, Amos Douglass.

Fairfield, Zeriel Walker, Nathan L. Keene, D. W. Hazard, Ebenezer Allen, O. H. Ham.

Granville, Jos. P. Ball, Charles Lamb, R. Kennedy.

Hancock, Charles G. Robbins, Moses Ingalls, T. Barnes, J. G. Perry, J. M. Mack, L. Sales.

Lisbon, Wm. W. Pope, Rufus Enos, Jacob Daniels.

Middlebury, Calvin Hill, Jason Davenport, John P. Chapman, Charles D. Nash, Wm. F. Goodrich, Elijah S. Birge, Geo. M. Smith, W. S. Lane.

Montgomery, Tim C. Smith, Charles Stone, George New Haven, Geo. W. Brown, E. S. Burton, Alvin Squier, E. D. Warner, Henry Gilford, Valentine V. Clay.

Orwell, East Cushman, Nathan Gale J. W. Bacon, E. S. Hull, J. H. Thomas, Panduit, Eddick Adams, B. F. Gaines, Charles Risley.

Ripton, Charles E. Wood, Wm. E. Cushman, S. H. Hinckley, E. S. Dyer, E. Choyce, J. S. Moore, C. E. Evans.

Sherburne, Lynde Cuthin C. K. Wright, A. Chapman, A. Brooks, E. Wood.

Starkweather Smlt D. Holcomb, Jos. Hill, David Phillips, Penobscot Hill, David D. Green, George Rogers, R. Chapman, Hiram Roberts, M. D. Hall, C. A. Booth, H. Stevens.

Walsham, Newell Rose, Edwin Evans, Amos Barton.

Westbridge, Albert Chapman, Geo. L. Harrington, W. H. Bell.

Whiting, F. J. Benson, W. H. Baldwin, S. T. Baker, L. Pond, Abel Walker.

Addison County Court

The June term of the Addison County Court commenced on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

Hon. ROBERT PIERPOINT, presiding, assisted by Hon. CALVIN G. TILDEN and Hon. NATHAN L. KEENE.

The following jury cases have been tried:

Judg. Battress vs. Town of Duxbury. Action for damages on account of defective highway. Verdict at last term for plaintiff, remanded from Supreme Court. Verdict for deft. E. D. Barber and A. Peck for plaintiff, C. D. Knson and E. J. Phelps for deft. Reviewed by plaintiff.

Ephraim Moulton vs. Edson S. Hull et al. Action of trover against E. S. Hull, officer H. Hale, attorney, and L. Pond, H. Seymour and F. J. Phelps, for plaintiff, E. N. Briggs and H. Hale for deft. Verdict for plaintiff against Hall and Hale, (in favor of Pond,) damages \$862.00.

Levi Sweet vs. Levi Bradley. Action of trespass, involving land title. Verdict for deft. H. Hale for deft.

State vs. Wm. T. Bentley. Indictment for perjury. J. Trout, State's Attorney, and E. N. Briggs, for State, C. D. Knson and E. D. Barber for respondent. Respondent acquitted.

Correction.—The telegraphic report of Mr. Webster's Buffalo speech represented him to have said:

"Gentlemen, I regret exceedingly that slavery exists in the Southern States, and that Congress has no power over it."

"Gentlemen, I regret extremely that slavery exists in the Southern States; but Congress has no power to act upon it. It may be, however, that in the dispensation of Providence, some remedy for this evil may occur, or may be hoped for hereafter."

Letter of President Fillmore to the Common Council of Boston.

The President has written the following letter to the Common Council of Boston, from which it appears that he will not visit New England this season:

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1851.

Hon. FRANCIS BRINSLEY, President of the Common Council of the City of Boston.

Sir,—When I had the pleasure of meeting you and your associates of the committee from Boston, in New York, and you did me the honor of inviting me to visit your city, and kindly offered me, on behalf of the Common Council, its hospitalities, I fondly hoped that I should be able during the present month to accept your invitation. But regret to say, that I find it inconvenient to leave home, and my duty directs, while I am professedly useful to the distinguished honor implied by the invitation, I feel reluctantly compelled to decline it.

My personal acquaintance in your city is but slight; but slight as it has been, it has left many pleasant recollections, and I should have been extremely happy to have renewed and extended it at this time. I have long entertained a high respect for the integrity of your citizens; and recent events have not impaired that respect. You are brave, and I trust will ever be a law-loving and a law-abiding people. I know that your devotion to this great principle has had a severe test, in your recent efforts to execute the law for the return of fugitive slaves. Slavery, in any form, is repugnant to your feelings and education, and the fugitive naturally and inevitably excites your deepest sympathies. Nothing but a stern sense of duty, founded upon rational grounds, can induce a man to obey his duty, and that obligation must be obeyed, at all cost and every sacrifice, could have insured the execution of the law in a case like this. But, for myself, I never doubted that the law would ultimately triumph. Good faith is the foundation of all morality, and all social security. The free States had pledged themselves by the Constitution to the performance of this duty. The slaves States

had a right to insist, and did insist, upon its performance. There was, then, no alternative but to break our faith, forfeit our word of honor, and thereby trample the Constitution of our country in the dust, and run the hazards of civil war; or else to admit the obligation like honest, true-hearted men, and do all in our power to comply with it. The course which the slaves States have chosen made it difficult, however, for those who have the constitutional power to abolish slavery, and who are most deeply interested in its final extinction—to get rid of the evil without destroying the fairest fabric of freedom that mortal hands have ever raised, and in its ruins extinguishing the last hope of humanity for self-government. Permit me, say that this government has cost Boston too much to be given up or hazarded for slight advantages. The completion of the New York Erie Railroad, the Grand Concerto of Vocal and Instrumental Music, at MASONIC HALL, in Middlebury, on Thursday evening, June 19th.

Tickets 25 cents. Particulars in small bills. S. CLAYTON COX, Agent.

The resigning Senators are condemned; and it is considered a subject of gratifying reflection that, in the election recently held, so large a portion of the people of the State, rising above all party divisions, should have proclaimed their adherence to the principles of the Constitution, which holds a commanding position with the power to decide public questions, and control the action of our representative bodies. Gov. Hunt congratulates the Legislature on the completion of the New York Erie Railroad. The completion of this great highway, he says, cannot fail to confer lasting benefits upon the people of the Southern tier of counties, whose position had long excluded them from an equal participation in the general prosperity of the country. He states that from the returns of the last census, it appears that the State of New York will be entitled to thirty-three representatives under the enumeration of 1850. The population has advanced in ten years from 2,428,921 to 3,090,622.

N. WOOD & CO.

WOULD announce to the people of this vicinity, that they are just receiving a large addition to their unusually large

STOCK,

DRY GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, especially WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S, especially in various assortments, and Extra Ground and unground LEAD AND OTHER PAINTS AND OIL, Blanchard's, Farewell's, and other manufacturers. CAST STEEL SCYTHES, (most of them warranted), Grain Cradles, Smather, Hay Forks, Scythe Stones, and Sickle.

ALSO—

PORK, SALMON, CODFISH, Dry and Pickled, DRY, Smoked, and Pickled HAM-BUTT, BIBS, Half Pops, one fourth and one eighth barrels new MACKEREL.

ROSEBUD CEMENT, Bricks, and Boulders' FIRE, and LEAD, PROOF PAINT, Lead and Liverpool SALT, in sacks.

TEA, SUGAR, and many other GOODS we are selling at

G. PERKINS' CHEAP CASH STORE.

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The Subscriber would give notice that he has opened a Store, and is now receiving a very choice stock of

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His stock comprises almost every article called for in a country Store—all of which will be sold at "Union Store" prices for CASH or READY PAY.

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TO PRINTERS & OTHERS.

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at the lowest cash price.

We have on hand a large supply of Single and Double MEDIUM, suitable for printing Catalogues, Books, &c.

ALSO,

Post Office and Wrapping,

suitable for merchants. All orders shall be carefully attended to.

G. CHRISTIE & CO.

Middlebury, June 13, 1851.

EMPLOYMENT

FOR 1000 Hands, or 5000 Persons.

The subscriber has received his CARRIAGE MACHINES in the very best manner, and respectfully say to all good housewives, or those that would be so, that he is prepared to furnish them Rolls that will give them elasticity of step, buoyancy of spirits, and contentedness of mind, and enable them to clothe their households in beauty. We have a fine stock of Linen, flannel sheets, frockings, &c., adized to delicate farmers, bakers, &c.

W. D. BELL.

N. B.—The Machines are at the old stand near the Paper Mill.

W. D. BELL.

June 12, 1851.

LOST!

A Gold Guard Chain, supposed to have been lost in Middlebury, on Wednesday last. The person finding it will be suitably rewarded, on handing it at the office of the Middlebury Register, or with the subscriber, at Stoddard's, on the 25th inst.

John GREGORY, of Northfield, will deliver a Temperance Address, in the new Church, in East Middlebury, on T'ursday evening next. The friends of Temperance will be exhibited and the best specimens of native cattle, including oxen, cows, and young cattle.

The following offices were chosen:

Han. CHAS. F. TALDOR, Pres., proton. JOHN GREGORY, Secy.

The following persons were appointed committee of association:

Han. J. L. KEE-C. F. WESHERIDGE, Esq.

JNO. GREGORY, Esq.

S. W. JEWETT.

A. L. BINGHAM.

who made the following nominations:

For President,

Han. FREDERICK HOLBROOK.

For Vice Presidents,

Han. William Nash,

George Chapman,

Paris Fletcher, Esq.

E. D. Barber,

F. E. WOODRIDGE, Esq.

John G. Hale,

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